

INDIANA AND MICHIGAN STATE HAPPENINGS

MAY BUILD AUDITORIUM FOR ELKHART SCHOOL

School Board Says It Must Not Cost Over \$25,000; Meet Contractors.

News-Times Special Service: ELKHART, May 9.—If contractors who are to meet with us on Monday evening, May 22, can show us wherein we can erect an acceptable high school auditorium for \$25,000 or less, it is probable that it will be erected this summer," said W. C. Davis, treasurer of the school board, in admitting today that the board was considering the advisability of building.

The new auditorium would be in the second story to be added to the present gymnasium, which forms the central projection of the gigantic E which the central high school building presents to the airman observer. The plans are for an auditorium that will seat about 1,000 persons. The plans were included in the original specifications for the high school building, as prepared by Architect E. Hill Turnock and still in possession of the board.

Miss Lena M. Benson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Benson of 212 W. Jefferson st., is dead. Miss Benson, who was 20 years old last Christmas eve, was a graduate from the high school in the class of January, 1915. She was a member of the Presbyterian church.

Miss Benson was apparently in good health until two weeks ago, when she was prostrated with the grip. Later symptoms of typhoid fever developed, but the final diagnosis was that death was caused by tubercular meningitis. An operation, performed Sunday to relieve pressure on her spine, proved unavailing.

Miss Benson, who was born in Waukegan, N. J., came to Elkhart

from Kalamazoo with her parents five years ago. Following her graduation she remained at home as a companion for her mother, who was alone the greater portion of the time. Mr. Benson being a traveling salesman. Miss Benson was popular among the young people of the city.

Mr. Benson came home a week ago and was with his daughter almost constantly until her death. Her condition was not realized to be dangerous until early Sunday morning. She retained consciousness until the end.

Alleging habitual intoxication, Sadie Kreigh has filed suit in superior court for divorce from Charles Kreigh and asks permission to resume her maiden name, Miller. The complaint, prepared by Atty. D. M. Hoover, shows the parties were married on Dec. 23, 1906, and separated on May 1, 1914.

A will contest was begun in the superior court Monday that probably will last all of this week as over 50 witnesses have been summoned. The case is that of Mary Ann Stickie against John M. Blocher, administrator of the estate of Michael Witmer. The parties to the suit live at Wakarusa. The attorneys are E. B. Zigler and John W. Kitch, now of Plymouth, for the plaintiff, and Deahl & Deahl of Goshen and Oscar Jay for the defendant.

QUARANTINED; SUICIDES

News-Times Special Service: EVANSVILLE, Ind., May 9.—Worried because her home was quarantined for smallpox, Mrs. Virginia Dean remarked Sunday to her daughter, 18 years old, that she would rather be dead than cooped up behind a smallpox flag. A short time later she was found in the back yard unconscious from drinking carbolic acid. Physicians do not believe she will recover. Mrs. Dean is a widow and lives with her three children. A few days ago her mother and father called to visit her, and when at her home the mother was stricken with smallpox.

CIVIL WAR VETERANS ARE AT EVANSVILLE

37th Annual Encampment Attended by 35,000 Old Soldiers.

International News Service: EVANSVILLE, Ind., May 9.—Evansville today threw open its gates, houses and hearts to the grizzled veterans of the civil war, who came to attend the annual state encampment of the grand army of the republic. This is the 37th time the veterans have gathered to renew acquaintance, tell stories of the great conflict and again proclaim their fealty to the flag they saved.

The committee in charge fully expect 25,000 visitors in the city during the encampment. The crowd that usually attends the grand army encampments was increased by the addition of the veterans of the Spanish-American war, in convention here.

One of the interesting events of the three days' entertainment was the laying of the cornerstone of the new soldiers' and sailors' memorial coliseum this afternoon, under the auspices of the Grand Army of the republic, with the chief address by Elias R. Monfort of Cincinnati, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic. Mayor Benjamin Bosse presided at the exercises. Gov. Ralston spoke in glowing tribute of the veterans assembled in the meeting. Thousands of people sang America at the close of the exercises.

The laying of the cornerstone means the realization by Evansville of a project first proposed 20 years ago—the erection of an adequate coliseum. More than 2,500 voters signed the petition asking the county authorities for a monument. The two enterprises were then consolidated.

BELIEVES HE HAS SHARE IN \$50,000,000 ESTATE: EVANSVILLE, Ind., May 9.—An effort to obtain a share of an estate estimated at from \$50,000,000 to \$100,000,000 is to be made by William J. Beal, a carpenter and boarding house proprietor here. The estate consists of land in the county of Cork, Ireland, which was the property of his grandfather, Joseph Carey. At the time of the American revolution Joseph Carey emigrated to this country, according to the story handed down to Beal. Other heirs to the estate are said to live in Illinois and Kentucky, and Beal hopes they will join him in his fight for this fortune.

dated, with the approval of the members of the G. A. R., and the memorial coliseum was begun. When completed, it will have cost \$250,000.

The opening session of the various encampments will be held tonight. The meeting will be called to order by S. Wallace Cook, general chairman. Mayor Bosse will welcome the visitors on behalf of the city. Responses will be made by Gov. Ralston and Commander Monfort.

Business sessions of the various encampments will be held Wednesday morning. Among the organizations which will hold meetings are: Grand Army of the Republic, Women Relief corps, United Spanish War Veterans, Ladies of the Grand Army, sons of veterans and the ladies auxiliary of the Sons of Veterans.

At 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon a parade, in which there will be many historical floats, will be held. A historical pageant on Bosse field Wednesday night, in which 2,000 people will take part, will be a feature.

International News Service: PORTLAND, Ind.—Master Claire Humphries, four years old, was nearly strangled to death when, while playing with several boys, a rope on which he was swinging became entwined around his neck.

KILLS HIS WIFE AND LATER HANGS HIMSELF

Ed Smith Enacts Double Tragedy—Angered by Domestic Quarrel.

News-Times Special Service: ATTICA, Ind., May 9.—Ed Smith, angered because she would not permit him free use of the money she inherited from her father's estate, shot and killed his wife, Helen, at their home on a farm seven miles west of this city. After firing three bullets into her body, he shot himself in the breast, but failed to cause a mortal wound. Smith then ran from the house through a field north for a mile, circled back to the barn and, when within 100 feet of the house, he hanged himself with a halter rope. The body was discovered an hour later while Harry Wertz, sheriff, and a posse were searching the woods and fields for him.

Rebelling at her husband's personal abuse, the young wife left him Saturday and had gone to the home of her brother, Walter Anderson, where she remained until this morning. Taking her three brothers and three hired men with her she returned to her home today to obtain the household goods, all of which belonged to her.

Smith was not at the house when they arrived, but drove up after they had stripped it of its furnishings and loaded them on wagons. Rushing into the house he found his wife upstairs, and shot her before her brothers could interfere.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith were 22 years old and were married two years ago. Mrs. Smith was the daughter of John Anderson, a prominent farmer of Warren county. They left a year old child.

WAR CAUSES CHANGES IN SCHOOL TEXT BOOKS

Supplements Will be Issued to the Geographies—Contracts Are Let.

International News Service: INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 9.—The European war is going to cost the school patrons of Indiana a lot of money. When the state board of education let the contracts for many text books yesterday, it was said that there would have to be supplements issued to the geographies during the next five years containing the changes in Europe occasioned by the war. The supplements, which must be bought by each child studying geography, will cost several thousand dollars.

Charles Scribner and Sons obtained the contract for the supply of United States histories for the next five years, the length of all contracts. The firm will sell histories for all school children in the state for 75 cents, or 80 cents if a supplement of Indiana history is included. No exchange price is permitted.

D. C. Heath and company obtained the contract for the supply of grammars. The first English books will cost 25 cents, with an exchange price of 12 cents, and the second English books will cost 45 cents, with an exchange price of 23 cents. MacMillan and company will furnish geographies for 40 cents each for the introductory, and 80 cents for the complete geography. The exchange prices will be 20 and 40 cents.

The World Book company obtained the contract for spelling books to sell for 15 cents each, with an exchange price of nine cents.

Silver Burdette company obtained the contract to supply physiology and hygiene books at prices of 30 cents, 50 cents and 55 cents, with exchange prices of 15, 25 and 28 cents.

Gov. Ralston allowed the members of the state board \$100 each as salary for the work of examining books preliminary to the award of the contract.

RUNS ARE POSTPONED

Heavy Freight Shipments Cause of Delay in Traffic.

News-Times Special Service: MUSKOGEE, Mich., May 9.—Despite the fact that advance arrangements called for the opening of the daily service between Milwaukee, Grand Haven and Muskegon by the Crosby company early this month, the Crosby company officials have been forced to postpone the opening of daily runs to this port, for at least the time being, by the record shipments handled by the steamers of E. G. Crosby and United States in and out of Grand Haven, capacity being the rule day after day, with little or no indication that there will be a letup in the volume of business of the freight variety for some time to come. As a result, Muskegon will probably continue to have only tri-weekly service until June 1, or later, when heavy passenger traffic to Muskegon, it is expected, will force the extension of the runs to daily trips at this time. If the freight traffic does not decrease, it is likely the Crosby officials will charter a third boat to aid in handling the business with dispatch.

International News Service: NORTH SALEM, Ind.—Maury Gibson's efforts to become a pole vaulter ended when his collar bone was broken in the attempt.

Geo. Wyman and Co. Come And See Us.

Silk Envelope Chemise (3 styles here shown)

To sell at \$1.95

MANY and varied are the dainty garments offered in this May Sale of Underwear. Some with elaborate trimmings—some with lace—and some with beautiful hand-work. All are cut to fit. Sketched here—are three of the Crepe de Chine garments which are going to sell at \$1.95.

On Sale Starting Tomorrow, Wednesday



The three silk envelope chemise shown here are the exact same models and styles as have been priced \$3.50 heretofore—and the same quality of silk.

Two styles are of flesh Crepe de Chine—one with cluny lace the other with fancy val lace trim, in pretty yoke effects. Shoulder straps of cluny or val lace. Both these garments are cut regulation full. In all sizes.

The other style is of flesh Trouseau Silk, with shoulder straps and yoke of fine filet lace. Cut regulation full in size. In the May Sale at \$1.95.

Envelope Chemise at 59c. Of fine soft muslin, prettily trimmed with lace and embroidery. An excellent value for the May Sale at 59c.

Envelope Chemise at 79c. In either fine soft white muslin or cotton crepe with val lace trimmings. In the May Sales at 79c.

Envelope Chemise at \$1.00. Four different styles. Some with fine lace and embroidery trimmings, others with embroidered Organdie yoke effects. Both button and closed at bottom.

Envelope Chemise at \$1.50 to \$3.50. In fine embroidered Organdie yoke effects with trims both at back and front. Of fine and sheer Nainsooks, some at \$2.00 up are hand embroidered.

Corset Covers at 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Muslin and fine Nainsook in neat embroidered and lace trimmings. Embroidered Organdie in pretty yoke features are included. Varied styles at each price.

May Sale of Corsets at \$1.69 pr.

Discontinued numbers in our regular standard make Corsets—in low and medium busts, long and medium hips and materials such as batiste, coutil and fancy brocade. Sizes from 19 to 30. May Sale price \$1.69 pr. (\$3.50 to \$5 Values.)

REPORT IS PESSIMISTIC

Much Winter Wheat Killed and Damaged by Hessian Fly.

News-Times Special Service: LANSING, Mich., May 9.—The crop report for April issued by the state department, is rather pessimistic. Wheat is below the standing at this time a year ago, while considerable of it has to be plowed up as winter killed, or has been visited by the Hessian fly. Fruit, with the exception of peaches, is reported as good, but in the fruit belt there is a big drop in peaches.

Wages paid farm hands have gone up since last year, jumping from \$27.03 a month with board last year to \$28.56 for the same time this year. The daily wages without board have jumped from \$1.64 to \$1.74.

The general condition of wheat in the state is 81, as compared with 82 this time a year ago. Five per cent of the wheat was winter killed and another 3 per cent was killed by the Hessian fly. There was marked loss by the farmers during April 137,932 bushels, while the quantity yet left with the farmers, exclusive of what is to be used for seed and home consumption, amounts to 5,494,517 bushels.

The condition of rye is but 88, as compared with 94 a year ago, while 6 per cent of the clover was winter killed and will have to be plowed up. So far there are 627 acres of chickery in sight and 3,710 acres of mint.

The fruit percentage is given as follows: Apples, 87; pears, 94; peaches, 79; plums, 85; cherries, 98, and small fruit 91. The average prospect for peaches in the Michigan fruit belt is but 79, as compared with 93 this time a year ago.

WIFE BEATERS TO JAIL; SPOUSES SEEK LENIENCY

Wives Seek Parole and Police Crusade Comes to Abrupt End.

CONNERSVILLE, Ind., May 9.—The police a month ago started a campaign against wife beaters. Several men were arrested and two were sent to the penal farm. Be-hold, the results! The wives of both of these men have gone to Gov. Ralston with a request that he parole them. The police officials do not know whether to oppose the granting of the paroles or not, but they are mightily disappointed over the first results of their campaign in the interests of down-trodden women.

ORGANIZATION URGED

Michigan Pioneer Society Would Preserve Early History.

News-Times Special Service: LANSING, Mich., May 9.—Realizing that the early history of Michigan is slipping out of the hands of the people of the state, the Michigan Pioneer and Historical society has undertaken an active campaign to have it perpetuated through the memoirs of the remaining pioneers.

An outline of the task the society has undertaken is summarized in an announcement now being sent out from the headquarters in Lansing for the 42nd annual meeting to be held in the senate chamber in the capital city May 24-25.

Addresses at this meeting will be made by Pres't Emeritus Jonathan L. Snyder of the Michigan Agricultural college; William L. Clements, regent of the university of Michigan; Miss Sue I. Silliman, historian of the Apici Fellows chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution; Maj. Roy C. Vandereck of the Michigan national guard; Rev. Francis Xavier Barth of Escanaba; Judge Rollin H. Person of the state supreme court; Prof. David Friday of the university of Michigan; Gerritt Van Scheiven of Holland; Adam Strohm, superintendent of the Detroit public library, and others.

The announcement reminds the members of the large number of obituary notices being published daily for those who came to Michigan when it was a wilderness, and asks what has become of their knowledge of men and events. It is suggested that local and county organizations interested in this work arrange a series of picnics this summer, invite these old people still remaining, and have a number of competent stenographers on hand to get their reminiscences.

FRAUD DISCOVERED IN USE OF AUTO LICENSES

Muncie Authorities Find That Owners 'Split' Plates, Each Paying Half.

News-Times Special Service: MUNCIE, Ind., May 9.—The police here have discovered that some automobile owners have been "splitting" their license numbers, two cars thus bearing the same number and each owner only paying half of one license fee.

At various times it was noticed that automobiles had only a license number in the rear, some being on the front of the machine. When

questioned, the automobilist would say he had lost one of his number plates and had sent for a duplicate, whereupon he was permitted to proceed. But the other day the officers found two automobiles with a single number plate each and both plates bearing the same numerals. One of the men confessed the fraud. It is said that the practice has become common, not only here, but in many other cities.

SUICIDES IN THE SOUTH

Evansville Business Man Kills Himself Following Collapse.

News-Times Special Service: EVANSVILLE, Ind., May 9.—Charles F. Schroeder, of the Schroeder Headlight Co., committed suicide at New Decatur, Ala., by jumping in front of a train. His body will be brought here for burial. Schroeder suffered a nervous breakdown recently, due to overwork, and on the advice of his physician was taking a vacation. His wife accompanied him on the trip, their two small children remaining here with relatives. Mr. Schroeder was a director in the North Side bank and a stockholder in the Smith Hoe and Tool Co.

STATE BRIEFS

International News Service: GREENSBURG, Ind.—A Hamsburg boy, with froth dripping from his mouth and asthmatic grunts escaping with a steady staccato, drove many pedestrians off of S. Franklin st.

International News Service: DANVILLE, Ind.—A medical examination of all school children is under way under the auspices of the child welfare department of the Women's department club.

International News Service: SEYMOUR, Ind.—Ray Midburn, proprietor of a dry cleaning establishment, is the first victim of the heat here this year.

International News Service: COLUMBUS, Ind.—Harry Schoolcraft, who was married on what physicians said was his death bed to Miss Tot Burnett, is now said to be recovering.

International News Service: INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—M. J. Duffrey, hotel keeper, is going to turn his hotel lobby into a bar in order to comply with the law which requires the bar to extend to the street.

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